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CIA Operations in South Vietnam

EXTENSION OF REMARKS
OF

HON. EUGENE J. McCARTHY

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Friday, September 20, 1963

Mr. McCARTHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Appendix of the Record an editorial entitled "CIA Operations in South Vietnam," published in the St. Paul Pioneer Press, issue of September 16, relating to current political developments in Vietnam.

There being no objection, the editorial was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

CIA OPERATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM

It will be surprising if current political developments in Vietnam do not increase the sentiment in Congress for a watchdog committee to keep an eye on the operations of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The CIA was established to gather and correlate military intelligence, but that no longer seems to be its principal function. It has become an operational group planning and carrying out secret political and military programs. The Bay of Pigs attempt in Cuba was CIA sponsored, and now it develops that the CIA has been financing Ngo Dinh Nhu's "special forces" which harassed Buddhists in South Vietnam.

While the Kennedy administration has been trying to get President Ngo Dinh Diem to oust his brother Nhu from a position of top influence in the Government, the CIA has apparently been giving Nhu \$250,000 a month to maintain his "private army."

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